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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, KU

SUBJ: DR. OTHMAN (OR USMAN) WAHAB

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3123; (B) ABU DHABI 1331; (C) STATE

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1. SUBJECT CONTINUES ACTIVE IN SOLICITING INTEREST OF US FIRMS IN HEALTH CARE CENTERS PROJECT. ALLEGED TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECT HAS NOW RISEN TO MORE THAN 390 MILLION DOLS, BUT WE STILL HAVE NO RPT NO SPECIFICS REGARDING NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF WAHAB'S PRINCIPALS IN GULF, NOR DETAILS ON GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS OF PROPOSED HEALTH CENTERS.

2. HOWEVER, DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER NOVEMBER 16, WAHAB SAID HE HAD OBTAINED VISA FROM EMBASSY KUWAIT, AND HE INTIMATED HE REPRESENTED UAE FINANCIAL SOURCES.

3. FOR KUWAIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DATA ON OTHMAN

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(OR USMAN) WAHAB AVAILABLE FROM POST VISA FILES.

4. FOR ABU DHABI. PLEASE FOLLOW UP REFTTEL (B) ONLY RPT  
ONLY IF NEW INFORMATION ON SUBJECT COMES TO YOUR ATTENTION.  
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